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Success Story

AIR FORCE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM



The Air Force (AF) Technology Transfer (T²) program offers partners an outstanding opportunity to leverage AF technology and expertise to achieve technical solutions and significant cost savings, while enhancing their economic competitiveness. This leverage consists of tailored opportunities for access to advanced technology, the unique chance to work directly with top AF scientists and engineers, and the invitation to take advantage of specialized research and development facilities and equipment.



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Accomplishment

The AF T² program posted the revised AF Technology Transfer Handbook on the AFRL web site and developed guidelines for processing memorandums of agreements/memorandums of understanding. The T² program assumed program management responsibility for the Department of Defense Partnership Intermediary, TechLink; developed and implemented a web-based system for reporting technology transfer activity to the Defense Technology Transfer Information System; and developed brochures describing the T² program, Cooperative Research and Development Agreements, and Education Partnership Agreements. To find out more about the AF T² program, please visit the web site at www.afrl.af.mil/techtran.

Background

The Headquarters T² management team, located in AFRL, assures that AF science and engineering activities promote the transfer and/or exchange of technology with state and local governments, academia, and industry to create jobs, improve productivity, and increase competitiveness while supporting the AF mission. The primary objective for the program team is to enhance the management of technology transfer through streamlining program execution, providing guidance through policy initiatives and fostering an environment conducive to T².

AFRL's 10 major research sites located throughout the United States, other AF laboratories and/or technical activities, and the Air Force Materiel Command centers carry out the AF T² program mission. Partners include universities and industry, with whom AFRL invests almost 80% of the budget. Customers include the AF Major Commands, who operate and maintain the AF weapon systems. Other AF organizations with active T² programs include Product Centers, Test Centers, Air Logistic Centers, and Battlelabs.

Additional information

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